



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
EVA-MARIA FRANKEN ET AL ) GROUP NO.:1631  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/909,556 ) EXAMINER: M. L. BORIN  
FILED: JULY 20, 2001 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 3  
TITLE: LIGAND-BINDING DOMAIN OF THE )  
ULTRASPIRACLE (USP) PROTEIN )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003. A one month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before September 27, 2003. A two-month petition for extension of time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before November 27, 2003. Claims 1-23 are pending in the application.

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